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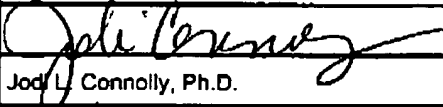
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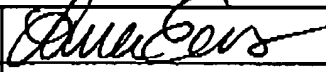
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2006, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.